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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gonzalo SERAFICA et al.

Title: MICROBIAL CELLULOSE WOUND DRESSING FOR TREATING  
CHRONIC WOUNDS

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total	31	- 20	= 11	x \$18.00	= \$198.00
Claims:					
Independ	4	- 3	= 1	x \$86.00	= \$86.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
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				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1184.00
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[ X ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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